Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*) : May I know whether the whole quantity of the water that is allotted for us now is being utilised completely ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Almost the whole.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*) : Why not the matter be referred to the Federal High Court ? (*Laughter*)

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*) ; May I know the amount that Government realised from the sale of these barges ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*) : Two barges and the Rama Varma Tug were last sold to the Harbour Authorities for Rs. 20,000.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Original price ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*) : About Rs. 60,000.

Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians-Ernakulam*): What is the total amount realised by the selling of all the barges ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*) : About Rs. 30,000.

COMMISSION ON THE SALE OF ANCHAL STAMPS.

340. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of annual savings expected from stopping the commission on the sale of anchal stamps by the Anchal Masters ;

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to grant a slight enhancement in the salary of the Branch Anchal Masters?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) A savings of about Rs. 1,600 is expected.

(*b*) The Government do not consider it necessary at present.

ANCHAL OFFICE—PALAPPILLI—NECESSITY OF.

341. Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any Anchal Office in Palappilli ;

(*b*) the area under plantation in Palappilli, and approximate number of persons working there ?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) None.

(*b*) 8190·10 acres. 1878 persons.

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